HAPPY NEW YEAR

WEATHER
San Francisco and Bay Region
Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled Friday and probably Saturday. Normal temperature. Gentle variable winds.

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HOME BUILDING IN RICHMOND BROKE ALL RECORDS DURING THE PAST YEAR

CASE AGAINST AIMEE NOT TO BE DISMISSED

Grand Jury Will Report Its Findings On Next Tuesday

(By Universal Service)
By EDMOND BEHR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Aimee Semple McPherson, noted woman evangelist, and her mother, Mrs. Minnie A. Kennedy, will be tried on at least one charge in connection with the nortorious "kidnaping" case, District Attorney Keyes announced here today.

Although it had been rumored that the prosecution of the Angelus temple leader would be dropped because the state's chief witness, Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Seilaff, the "hoax woman," had admitted herself a perjurer, the district attorney emphatically denied this today.

"I am not going to dismiss the case against Mrs. McPherson," Keyes asserted. "Furthermore, I have never thought of dismissing it."

Mrs. Wiseman-Seilaff testified at the evangelist's preliminary hearing that she was asked to construct an alibi for Mrs. McPherson in connection with the Carmel-by-the-Sea episode, in which Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio man figured, by a mysterious "Mr. Martin." She now declares that Roland Rich Wooley, personal attorney for the temple head, was the man who asked her to "frame" the evidence.

Wooley emphatically denies this.

This whole new angle of the case has been placed before the grand jury, which is scheduled to report is findings next Tuesday. It was indicated at the district attorney's office today that the grand jury will be asked to indict Mrs. Wiseman-Seilaff for perjury. Keyes refused to say whether he would also ask for the indictment of Wooley, who was recently discharged as Mrs. McPherson's counsel.

With the defection of Mrs. Wiseman-Seilaff from the ranks of state witnesses, it is likely that two of the three charges against Mrs. McPherson will be dropped and she will be tried only on a perjury count in connection with her testimony before the grand jury some time ago. The other charges were subornation of perjury and conspiracy to defeat justice.

Meanwhile, Ormiston, co-defendent with the women religious exhorters, still faces a charge of conspiracy to defeat justice. Though no official statement was forthcoming from the district attorney's office this afternoon, in some quarters it was believed that the case against him will not go to trial. He has asked for a separate trial, but the motion has not been granted.

Los Angeles ministers of various Protestant denominations continued today to criticize the district attorney's asserted dilatory tactics in the handling of the case. They protested strongly against any move to drop the prosecution of Mrs. McPherson.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Three births were recorded at the city health department yesterday. They were:

Daughter of John C. and Martha F. Williams, 223 Washoe street, born December 30.

Bonnie Annnie Lowrie, daughter of William H. and Jensena A. Lowrie, 303 Ohio avenue, born December 23.

Fern Olive Collins, daughter of Virgil A. and Mary J. Collins, 562 Twelfth street, born December 8.

RAILROAD STORY WILL THRILL MANY

On page two of this morning's issue of the RECORD HERALD will be found the first instaliment of the "Blac' Diamond Express" written by Darryl Francis Zanuck.

The story tells of the rise of John Ballard, from poverty to the office of district attorney. The girl he loves is married to Phil Hardin, his best chum and president of ra lroad.

A great accident ensues on Hardin's railroad and it is up to Ballard to fix the responsibility that may send Hardin to prison.

Read this story which wi l appear on the feature page for next month. Here is a threat for the lovers of good clean fiction.

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS RAISE IN STATE COSTS

Ray L. Riley, state controller, reports that the net cost of state government for the year ending June 30, 1926, totaled $81,363,780.66 an increase over 1925 of $4,732,482.75. Expenditures including outlays, transfers, bond funds, federal aid, etc., totaled $111,117,493.30, and is comparable to $103,725,003.80, for the year 1925. These figures were formerly accepted as the cost of government until the adoption of new accounting methods permitted net cost totals.

1924	$63,784,350.87
1925	76,631,297.91
1926	81,363,780.66

Increased expenditures of administrative departments for the year 1926 averaged 5 percent; institutions, 10 percent; highway and county disbursements, 60 percent of the total increase.

Highway expenditures inclusive of bond and federal aid funds totaled in 1926, $18,464,984.12; in 1925, $17,854,426.77; an increase of $610,557.35.

In 1926 elementary and high school costs increased $1,150,537.94, a remarkable decrease in requirements when compared with former years. Average daily attendance dropped to 2.7 percent increase, the lowest in many years.

Kirk Grey Has Narrow Escape

Kirk Grey of Tl Cerrito and three companions returning from a hunting trip near Hopland had a narrow escape when their car overturned on the Hopland grade while they were enroute home recently.

The highway covered with a heavy frost was too slick for the wheels of the car to get traction and when the brakes were applied as the car started down the hill the car turned completely around and then overturned.

Although the top of the automobile was wrecked and the wheels and windshield were broken none of the occupants were injured. They managed to free themselves from the wreckage and returned to their homes.

El Monte—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company installing a telephone cable along North Mission, Shorb and San Gabriel boulevard, at cost of $84,180.

U. S. PROPERTY IN MEXICO TO BE RENOUNCED

Oil Interests in Mexico Defy Authority of Calles Govt.

(By Universal Service)
By GEORGE W. HINMAN, Jr.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—American property rights running into hundreds of millions of dollars will stand "renounced" under Mexican law tomorrow through the refusal of the great oil interests to apply before midnight tonight for "confirmation of rights" acquired before the 1917 revolutionary constitution with its controversial Article 27.

Challenging the authority of the Calles government to enforce the provisions of the petroleum law so far as it affects rights obtained under the pre-revolutionary constitution, oil interests dominated by name high in American finance stood pat as the hours passed marking the expiration of the period within which the law required they should ask for confirmation.

Thus became effective the provision of the law asserting that "rights whose confirmation has not been applied for shall have no effect whatevere against the federal government" in which, under the Article 27 "is vested direct ownership of all minerals" including petroleum.

By their action the oil interests precipitated the first showdown in the controversy between Mexico and the United States in-

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New Real Estate Firm Organized In This City

A new real estate and insurance firm has been organized in Richmond by two prominent Richmond men and one San Francisco business executive. The firm will be known as Plate, Vaughan and Metz. The members of the firm are J. H. Plate, Elmer P. Vaughan, and William Metz. The firm will occupy offices at 916 Macdonald avenue which will open on January 10. Until that time Plate and Vaughan will do business at their own locations.

Plate has been in the insurance business and real estate business here since 1911 and is a member of the city council. He has offices at 610 Macdonald avenue.

Vaughan entered the real estate business here in 1922 and has his offices at 915 Macdonald avenue and for some time has conducted a successful insurance and real estate business.

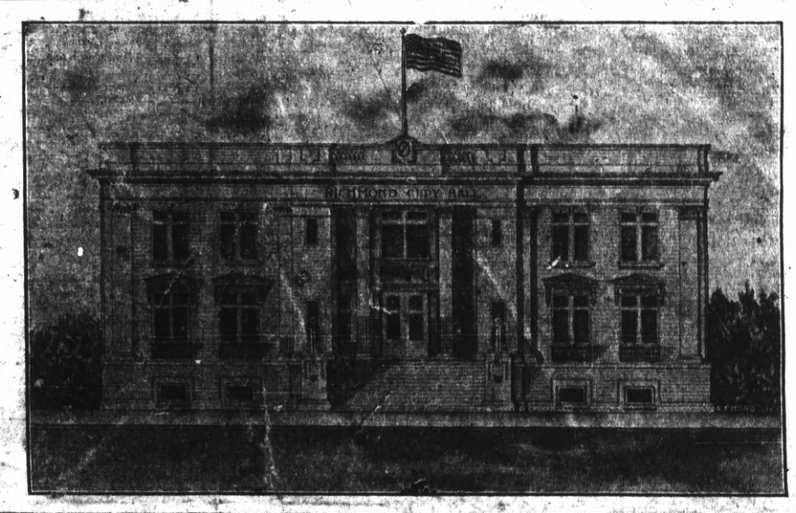
William Metz, the third member, had had wide experience as salesmanager for the national cash register company, with which corporation he has been connected for the past thirty years. During part of this time he has been in charge of the Pacific Coast operations of the firm.

The firm of Plate, Vaughan and Metz will conduct a general real estate business, insurance of all kinds and will become representatives of the California Home Building Loan company and the Richmond-Martinez Abstract and Title company.

George Wood, Richmond real estate dealer, is confined to his home at Twenty-third street and Emeric avenue with an attack of influenza.

Richmond's City Hall And Property Valued At $100,000 Becomes Property Of City Today

A gift of the late John H. Nicholl the city of Richmond today takes possession of the city hall on Nevin avenue which it has occupied for the past ten years. In presenting the city hall to the city Nicholl stipulated that the city must occupy the building as a city hall for ten years. The ten years expired at the stroke of midnight last night and the city hall as well as the thirty four lots which surround it, representing an estimated value of $100,000 became the property of the city.



President Of Chamber Tells Of Year's Accomplishments In New Years Greeting To City

In a New Year's greeting to the members of the chamber of commerce and the citizens of Richmond, P. M. Sanford, president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, reviews the outstanding developments during the past year and looks ahead to greater accomplishments in 1927. Sanford also pays high tribute to the splendid co-operative spirit that has inspired Richmond citizens, individuals, corporations and business houses during the past year, resulting in a united citizenship for those things that make for a community's growth.

Following is Sanford's greeting in full:

By P. M. SANFORD
President Richmond Chamber of Commerce

Richmond greets the dawn of the New Year secure in its faith that 1927 will stand out as the greatest twelve months of development, progress and unified action of its citizens, in its history.

And the progress of 1927 will be built upon the foundations laid during the year just closing, which saw the beginnings of potential undertakings scheduled for fruition in 1927 and in the few years following.

New Spirit of Unity

Richmond today experiences a new spirit of unity, harmony and loyalty among its progressive citizens. This spirit is a definite part of the commercial, civic and industrial life in Richmond today. The bringing together of a united citizenship to work out and support those measures which mean a great industrial, commercial and residential Richmond, was, to my mind, the outstanding achievement in 1926.

The chamber of commerce is proud of its part in the work of the past year and its members are pledged to carry on during 1927 with the same enthusiasm that marked their efforts in 1926 to further Richmond's progress.

1926 Accomplishments

Consider briefly the 1926 record of accomplishments:

The completion and occupancy of Richmond's community hotel, the New Hotel Carquinez, and in successful operation from the day it opened in July.

Building Operations

Building operations which, in the city of Richmond alone and without taking into consideration several millions invested in industrial improvements, in excess of $2,276,053.

During the past year the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company started improvements on its pottery and enameling plants to cost in excess of $1,000,000; the Stauffer Chemical spent something like $300,000 in 1926 for constructing additional factory facilities; the Standard Oil company put several hundred thousand dollars into improvements, and other Richmond industries spent large sums in similar new additions and enlargements. These industries constitute the industrial background of Richmond. It is a splendid thing for the community to realize that those pioneering manufacturing plants have found

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Parr To Talk To Lions On Methods Used By Ford Co.

Fred D. Parr, president of the Parr Terminal Corporation operators of the Richmond Municipal Wharves will address the Richmond Lions Club at its meeting Tuesday noon.

Parr will speak on the motheds used by the Ford Motor Company at their various plants at Detroit Michigan. The magnitude of the Ford factories and the methods used in the handling of the men will be discussed by Parr.

A surprise feature has also been arranged for the day.

Rev. Boughton to Address 1st Baptist

Rev. Boughton of Modesto will deliver the evening and morning sermons at the First Baptist church tomorrow, according to an announcement made last night.

It was originally planned to have Dr. Fleming of the Berkeley Divinity school deliver the New Year's message but he is unable to appear.

CITY HALL IS NOW PROPERTY OF THIS CITY

Today the city of Richmond will come into ownership of property of the value of $100,000.

It is the city hall on Nevin avenue and the 34 lots which surround it, half of the property being on the north side of Nevin avenue and half of it on the south side, now occupied by the Richmond municipal tennis courts.

At this time the ten year period will have expired and the deed which conveys the property to the city of Richmond provides that the municipality must occupy the property as a city hall for a period of not less than ten years, otherwise it reverts to the donor.

The property, the gift of the late John H. Nicholl of Oakland, consists of 34 lots and the building which in 1916 cost $25,000 but which would represent double that amount today.

The deed to the city was made October 11, 1915, and record April 5, 1916. The building was erected during 1916.

The resolution of the council designating the new building as the permanent city hall of the city of Richmond was adopted at a meeting held on December 11, 1916, to become effective January 1, 1917.

During the ten year period the city has only been occupying the property by sufference, but beginning today it becomes the absolute owner of the premises. From that time on it can make whatever disposition of the property it may see fit.

Sunday Schedule At Post Office

The regular Sunday schedule will be maintained by the Richmond postoffice today, New Year's day, it was announced by Postmaster James N. Long. There will be no delivery of mail by the city or rural carriers. Mail will be dispatched as usual and the incoming mail will be taken care of but none delivered.

271 New Homes Costing $896,150 Were Built In Past Year In This City

BUILDING RECORD FOR 1926 BREAKS ALL RECORDS WITH A TOTAL OF $2,276,552

Home building, the thermometer of civic progress, is telling a story of growth, prosperity, and happiness in this community that is unequaled. Hundreds of four-rom, five-room, six-room bungalows and cottages, each on its own piece of ground, can be seen springing up throughout the city, but the real facts, statistics more than verify the outward impressions of Richmonds healthy accretion.

Consider the value that home building brings to Richmond. Consider the power that each new family brings to the community.

Each mean a husband and a wife and a family who like Richmond and who have come to stay here.

They mean a salary or a wage-earner who likes his job and is looking ahead, itsn't afread of tomorrow.

They bring a buying power that is above the average, steady, dependable and honest.

All this and more is implied and proven in the picture that is fast covering acres of Richmond property.

Richmond can well be proud of the 500 percent increase for the past six years in home building that is shown by the records in the City Building department. Nearly a million dollars has been spent by these families, builders of a community, to settle in Richmond. It was only in 1921 that the annual report of residence building showed but sixty-one permits of a valuation of $158,337. Compare this to the report just issued by A. J. Hurley, city building inspector, that there were 271 permits issued for dwellings in 1926 at a valuation of $896,150.

Here are some of the figures compiled for the past six years of residence building permits issued in Richmond.

Year	Number of Homes	Cost
1921	61	$158,337
1922	108	379,408
1923	190	610,237
1924	135	490,415
1925	190	679,531
1926	271	896,150
Total	955	$3,219,078

For this past year, the banner year of building activity, a monthly report has been compiled by Hurley to show residential permits issued by the department. Although there were more permits issued to home builders in June, April was the high month in costs of the residences.

The monthly report of residence permits issued during the past year is as follows:

Mo.	No. of Permits	Cost
January	19	$ 72,150

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BIG EXPANSION MADE HERE BY INDUSTRIES

An industrial expansion estimated to be in the vicinity of $3,000,000 in new construction is the record of this city for the year 1926. This figure does not include any new industries but is made essentially of additions to established plants.

The confidence shown by the owners of these plants, prompted largely by a heavier consumption of their goods which demanded the expansion speaks well for the industrial future of this city. The Republic Steel Package, the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company, the Santa Fe Railway company, the Stauffer Chemical company, the California Art Tile company, the Standard Oil company and the Decora Manufacturing company represented the largest figures in the total but many other plants built additions which increased the number of employees now engaged in this city.

Improvements at the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company at both the Giant highway plant where a new pottery is being built and the warehouse and office at the enamelware plant, will total in the vicinity of $2,000,000

A new tank shop and galvanizing plant has been added by the Republic Steel Package company which will cost approximately $50,000. The building to house these new departments have been completed and will start operation immediately, according to Seward B. Merry, president of the company.

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Hart A. Downer Retired Yesterday

Hart A. Downer, the well known and popular collector for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company completed his work with the company yesterday and will now enjoy a well earned rest.

Downer has been with the company for the past eight years, and in connection with his work has made many friends.

Husband and Wife

Every time my husband meets a good looking girl, he rolls his eyes and smiles, and acts like a modern "Don Juan."—Mrs. A. H.

What Does Your Husband Do?

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THE WILL TO WIN

Too many men and women believe there is luck in leisure and abide by their faith through abstinence from work.

Laziness is good nature gone to seed. Hustling is energy plus persistence. The reputation for being a hustler is the best introduction to success that any man can have. Confidence and a good purpose are the vital elements of success. Hustling is the essential force of business. It is the power to marshal your resources—recruit the slackers among your abilities.

Ambitions are always to be found behind success. They are the stokers who fire the boilers under the will to win. And the difference between the will and the wish is simply a difference in the degree of heat under the will. If you are ambitious it means that you have within you already the beginning of success.

The real power in ambition is in its intensity. But its measures of achievement is a matter of control and tireless effort.

Don't get up from the feast of life without paying for your share of it.—*Dean W. R. Inge.*

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Speaking of dictators, we'll bet Will Hays and Judge Landis have a lot more fun than Mussolini.

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We are rapidly coming to the conclusion that Gene Tunney is the Sinclair Lewis of the prize-fighters.

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Granddad may have been a sod buster, but not on the golf links.

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Once women merely asked equality with man, but now they have outstript us.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.*

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In coming to America 434 years before Queen Marie, Columbus missed a lot of publicity.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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We thought the cotton crop would become a problem in the South when the girls all began to wear silk hose.—*Des Moines Register.*

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The Fascisti seem to be gentlemen with conservative ideas and a radical technique.

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Music may hath charms but the saxophone is another thing.

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Paris may be crazy, but her river is always Seine.

Personal Health Service
By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instruction. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper. Name you city on your return envelope. Don't say "city."

VENOUS BREAKDOWN

A famous character of our town once had an accident. His own description of it, as given to the first bystander to come to his aid, was classical: "I broke ma belly and spilt ma beer." Before I studied anatomy, pathology and surgery the idea of a broken belly was rather comical, but I can see now that this was because I had the common narrow erratic notion of the significance of the word belly. It is not synonymous with abdomen. The abdomen is the body cavity which houses the digestive organs. The belly is the anterior or front wall of the abdomen, and to somerset folk who harbor the common erratic notion about belly I would say, give us any other good Anglo-Saxon term to specify the anterior abdominal wall and we will surrender this one. Didn't we give up limbs without a struggle when they offered us legs instead?

The conception of "nervous breakdown" is absurd because it is not only figurative, but quite fallacious. It implies exhaustion, a running down, a kind of bankruptcy, does it not? But exhaustion or giving out of what? Nerve energy? Vitality? Patience? Courage? Confidence? Hope? Endurance? Capacity to concentrate? Mental efficiency? Shucks we're only getting colder and colder. The plain truth—and I tell it not to irritate "nervous" people but to help them find themselves—is that the idea of "nervous breakdown" or "nervous exhaustion" or nervous prostration" or "neurasthenia" (this means literally lack of nerve strength,) was coined by old time "nerve specialists" (now obsolete) conspiring with a very desirable class of patients or clients who wished a nice respectable alibi or funk hole for every day use. By no stretch or twist of physiology can we make the nervous system responsible for any form of energy or strength, and the individual who explains or excuses his frailties or failures by pleading "nervous weakness" or anything like that is simply concealing the truth, knowingly or innocently.

Now, then, I am not prepared to suggest to any victim of the "nervous exhaustion" hoax what really ails him if not his "nerves." I simply publish the plain, scientific facts here and defy anybody to refute them. It is up to the victim of this "nervous breakdown" hokum to select a physician who confines his lying to the benefit of his patients.

But hang it, we're getting nervous about the nerves, when our subject was to be the veins.

Venous breakdown is never featured in the news or gossip of the day, but it happens often enough. We gave two definitions of "broken veins" the other day, one being actual bleeding from a bursted or ruptured vein, hemorrhage most readily stopped or controlled by moderate pressure with a folded clean handkerchief or the hand upon the bleeding place; and the other definition being the inflammation and induration about a portion of varicosed (dilated) vein which spells impending ulceration of the leg and warns the patient to assume the horizontal position and remain horizontal or better keep the leg elevated on pillows until the inflammation, swelling, hardening and soreness shall have subsided.

An ulcer (raw area, sore) may occur on a leg from various other causes, even when the veins are varicose or dilated. Thus slight injuries are more likely to cause ulceration when the blood supply or nourishment of the tissues is impaired, as it obviously must be when the veins are dilated, enlarged or swollen.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Cod Liver Oil for Babies

Do you advise giving babies cod liver oil? If so, please tell us at what age to start, how much to give and what brand of cod liver oil you recommend. I believe you have advocated this as a routine. (Mrs. G. M. F.)

Answer—Yes, it is a good plan to give every baby, particularly bottle babies, 10 drops of plain cod liver oil twice a day from the time the baby is a month or six weeks old. No special brand, but there are several good brands on the market. Having started this, the dose should be increased every two weeks so that when the baby is 4 or 5 months old he will receive not less than a teaspoonful and maybe two teaspoonfuls of the cod liver oil every day thruout the year except the month or two of hot summer, when sunshine will serve as substitute. This practice prevents rickets, aids in the development of normal immunity against rickets and favors the vigorous growth and bone development of the child. Incidently it tends to prevent constipation, though not because cod liver oil is a laxative. Plain cod liver oil is never repugnant to a baby. Emulsions or other modifications are not so good and some of these modifications are worthless. For older children who object to cod liver oil there are available two or three excellent preparations of cod liver oil and syrupy malt, combined half and half, and these are quite palatable. One good way to administer plain cod liver oil to babies is by mixing it with the orange juice or other fresh fruit juice or tomato juice which every baby should receive.

Skeptic About Channel Swimmers

I wish to inqurie regarding the English channel conquerors, Miss Gertrude Ederle and Mrs. Clemington Corson. I heard the latter describe her experience. She declared that her body was covered with 18 pounds of grease, most of which was petroleum jelly, before she entered the water. Personally I believe neither of these women swam the channel. I think it is just another of those hoaxes put over on the public in developing a vaudeville attraction promoted by some enterprising theatrical manager. My skepticism rests on a point of physiology. We know that two of the functions of the skin are respiration and excretion. How long can a person remain well with the skin pores clogged up with grease, throwing an excess of work on the kidneys? (F. R.)

Answer—Your conception of physiology is the sort of piffle at present taught in our public schools. I have just been examining the series of textbooks by Cobb, and another by Winslow, in both of which the pupil is taught that excretion is a function of the skin. But this is incorrect. Practically nothing but salt and water is excreted or eliminated through the skin. The sweat has as its sole function the cooling of the body. The smearing of the body with grease protects it from the cold, in long distance swimming and is a harmless practice.

YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL
By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.
The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamp, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

"Dear Non-Believing Girl:

"Non-belief is simply destructive. It has nothing to offer and has recorded no achievements in the history of man. WORTH-WHILE THINGS ARE BORN OF BELIEF.

"Once upon a time a party of men were traveling on a desert. They got lost and ran out of water. Their tongues were dry; their lips parched, and they were obviously in a dangerous position. One can imagine their feelings before their rescue.

"They were thirsting for water. Suppose there was no such thing as water. Could such a thing as thirst exist? Any person who has studied history at all knows that man has always thirsted for God. It is not reasonable to expect that if no God exists we could not feel or even imagine a thirst for God?

"A Believing Boy."

"Dear Dr. Dean:

"I know when 'Non-Believing Girl' reads my letter she will mutter 'Bunk!' I am only nineteen and I know there is Love, and there is God, and there is Happiness, and there is Peace and Understanding.

"I do not ask for higher honor in this world other than to be Dickie's wife. My dear girl, God brought Dickie and me together, and He is keeping us together. Every night when Dickie and I plan a little bungalow all covered with roses which will be ours in a year, I breathe a prayer and ask God to permit it. Just as sure as you are alive there is a God and there is a real, true love.

"Nineteen."

Now I will close this discussion with a quotation from a young student:

"Recently in a psychology class atheists were discussed. Each of us, including the instructor, who sincerely knew an atheist admitted that these non-believers had only become atheists after they had broken off all relations with their fathers, whom they had held up as the image of God.

"Do you think it is possible that 'Non-Believing Girl' comes under this class? Would it be possible for you to ask her through the column whether she has broken off all relation with her parents? If this is the case, it may explain the reason for her views."

"Student."

OUR CONSERVATION CORNER
A Boy or a Girl

In your opinion which is more helpful to their parents, a boy or a girl?

Father.

ANSWER—Fifty-fifty, my friend. In former days one might say a boy, because he did work and brought in money. But nowadays the girl works and brings in money too. But I am taking a small-minded attitude when I speak about "bringing in money."

Boys bring in wives; girls bring in husbands, both bring in grandchildren. Some will say: "Boys bring in more trouble," and others bring more worries."

From the standpoint of love and respect, either sex can fill the bill. The same applies to helping around the house, earning money, fulfilling parental ambitions, getting an education, being good citizens and marrying well.

Family Go Light

It was a small dinner party, and the dessert stage had been reached, when little Joan said:

"Will dessert upset me tonight, mummy, or is there enough to go around?"

Think They Think

Has a parent the right to make this statement: "NO girl of eighteen THINKS, she only thinks she thinks!" This was said to me.

Eighteen.

ANSWER—More real thinking is done by youth around the age of eighteen than is done by the average adult of forty-five. If your parents could only see a school paper edited by youth; a school annual published by Eighteeners; a debating society conducted by those who not only think they think, but prove that they think. Do your parents ever hear from the sidelines a discussion between boys and girls around eighteen relative to religion, honor, philosophy of life, and so forth?

Supposing we turn the tables:

"Most adults of forty-five have stopped thinking. THEY ONLY THINK THEY THINK."

The Marriage Game
As Played to a Decision Every Day By Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hatton

ASPECTS OF POPULARITY

HIS PLAY: I'd like to go to a party just once where people would just be themselves. We go to a social function nowadays and the insane praises, compliments and stupid flattery bore me stiff. The worst of it is that in addition to listening I must dress my own conversation with similar insincerities. Did you ever stop to consider that the most popular person in the room is always a charming liar an adroit flatterer,

who has no opinions whatever and when in doubt just smiles and smiles and smiles? That's modern society of men and women.

HER COUNTER PLAY: But, that's what society is for—to cultivate the niceties of human character. Would you like to attend a party where everybody was miserable, rude, selfish, boorish, and indulged in the interminable parade of vulgarities of which every human being is capable? Would you like women to laugh in your face at a ventured gallantry and would you like to have men tell me smoking room stories fit for swineherds? The very polish and gentleness, insincere as it often is are the symbols of the qualities upon which our claims to being ladies and gentlemen rest.

THE REFEREE: In view of everything—her day.

AMATEUR ETIQUETTE
Politeness for Beginners!
By Dick Calkins

WHAT'S WRONG HERE

Answer—The larger gentleman in the picture should not lose control of his temper not speak crossly to the smaller gentleman in public. Cross words should be used in puzzles. If the smaller guy insists upon sticking around, the larger gent should unostentatiously draw a revolver, after the prevailing mode, and shoot the intruder gently. This will suffice to indicate that his presence is no longer desired.

Your grocer now has J. C. Nelson's Home-made Mayonaise—Club Spread—1000 Island Dressing. Or call 345 10th Street. Phone 908.
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"The Black Diamond Express," starring Monte Blue, is Warner Bros. picturization of this novel.

CHAPTER I

John Ballard, a suit case in one hand, a package rolled in a rug in the other, strode along, on a September morning, toward the railway station in Ventnor. A big, strapping youngster, a good many eyes followed him as he made his way toward the train. He had many friends in town; the Ballards had a good name. He was the only one left now; there was a rather grim look in his eyes; the set of his shoulders, the whole bearing of his big body, gave an impression of a harsh determination alien to his years.

As he passed a small house John, glancing at the clock on the tower of the mill, a block away, paused; he put down his bag, and stood, looking at the house. It was a small, white house, set back in its own ground, with green shutters on its windows; a friendly, cheerful house. In the yard a few flowers still bloomed; the autumn frosts had not come yet to kill dahlias and marigolds, asters and cosmos. He stood still, and he caught his breath. The door of the house opened; a woman looked out, and saw the boy.

"Good morning, John," she said. She saw his bag. "You're off, are you?"

"Yes, Mrs. Gray," he said. "I—I just stopped as I was passing. Sort of—sort of to say good bye to the old place."

"Won't you come in?" she said, kindly.

"No, thanks—I haven't time," he said. "I just wanted to have one more look, as I went by, that's all."

"You'll be coming back again, won't you, John? You'll be visiting your folks here during vacations, won't you?"

"I don't know," he said. "I'll be working my way through college, you know. I won't have much time for vacations, I guess."

"Well, you'll always be welcome here," she said. "Remember that. I want you should always remember that this was your home, and that if—well, if things had been different it still would be."

John Ballard winced.

"That's good of you, Mrs. Gray," he said. "You've been very good to us, you and Mr. Gray. I'll never forget how kind you were to my mother after—after Dad was killed. I'm glad it's you that bought the house. I'd have hated to think strangers were living in it."

"Pshaw—we didn't do anything," said Mrs. Gray. "Well—" John had picked up his bag. "Good bye, and good luck. And if you ever want a bed don't hesitate to come to us."

"Thank you—I won't. Good bye," said John. And he went on.

His way took him through the pleasant street in which he had been born, and on, down into the lower part of the town. He came, soon, to the canal, along which ran the railway. And, to reach the station, he had to cross the tracks. New, shiny gates protected the crossing; an old man came out as he crossed, and spoke to him—the watchman.

"Off to school, eh?" said the old man. "Well—well, things would have been different if they'd had me and these gates here sooner, eh, John?"

John caught his breath. For a moment, standing there, his eyes closed, his whole body swayed. For he could see, as plainly as if he had been there, the tragic, ghastly scene that had been enacted here a few months ago. A freight train, passing, with a crash and rattling of cars; a car, waiting—his father at its wheel. Then—the swift rush of an express, hidden by the freight, the roar of its coming drowned; a crash; a shriek—and disaster.

Before the eyes of his mind the whole procession of disaster moved. His mother's collapse when they brought his father home; her brief lingering; her own death. The kindly friends, showing him how matters stood; how his father's sudden death had complicated his affairs, with the house only partly paid for, and other debts to be met. The melting away of the insurance money in the paying of bills. Then—the lawyers, explaining why it was that the railway could not be made to pay damages, though, as a matter of moral right, it should have had that crossing guarded—as, now, it was guarded. John shook his shoulders; no use in standing here, thinking of what was past and done. It was for him to think of the future, not the past.

He went on. At the station there was the usual bustle, and a little more. Something was in the air. In the station yard an unusual number of motor cars were gathered. Young people filled the platform. And, in a moment, John saw why. Another Ventnor boy was off to college this morning—and to the same college he, John, was going to. He saw Phil Hardin as he went out, after buying his ticket—laughing, handsome Phil Hardin, surrounded by girls, gay, debonair.

But Phil Hardin had bought no ticket. He had no need of a ticket to travel on the N. Y. and V. C. R. R. Not while Mr. James Hardin, his father, was president of the road and the right hand man of Henry Jordan, that great figure in the world of finance who made and unmade railway presidents as, in the old days, a Warwick made and unmade kings.

There was no bitterness in John's heart, though, as he looked toward Phil Hardin. He didn't blame Phil for his father's errors. He didn't even, in a way, blame Mr. James Hardin, or hold his father's death against the railway executive. It was true that the unguarded crossing that had caused Arthur Ballard's death had been left unguarded as a part of a deliberate policy of economy on the part of N. Y. and V. C. R. R. It was true that that policy, presumably, had been dictated by Henry Jordan and James Hardin.

But, even at eighteen, John Ballard possessed a judicial mind. He could look beyond immediate and superficial things. He knew that no one had said, deliberately: "It may cost a few lives to leave that crossing unguarded, but we will save some money." He knew that carelessness, heedlessness, rather than malice, had gone into the making of that particular bit of negligence.

Phil looked over, saw him, and waved to him. Then, in a moment, he came over.

"Hello, Jack!" he said, in his free, easy way. "Off together, are we? Look here, old boy, we must see a lot of one another at college. Coming from the same town and all. Look me up, won't you? I've got rooms in Collom. Glad to see you any time. Don't forget, now, will you?"

"No," said John, smiling faintly. But he knew, deep down, that he would never go to see Phil Hardin. If Phil wanted to see him at Newton he must make the first overture; this would not serve. John had no illusions. He knew the wide gap that would yawn between him, working his way through school, and Phil Hardin, with his big allowance, his motor car, his prep. school friends. Again, he wasn't bitter; he simply faced the facts. Already there was evident in John Ballard a trait that was to govern his whole life. He had been born with a passion for facts, for exact knowledge. Always he reserved his judgment until he knew all the facts, on both sides.

He was smiling as, when the train pulled in, he saw Phil climb up into the parlor car, with a grinning porter to handle his bags. He himself got into the day coach and found a seat. He was well content.

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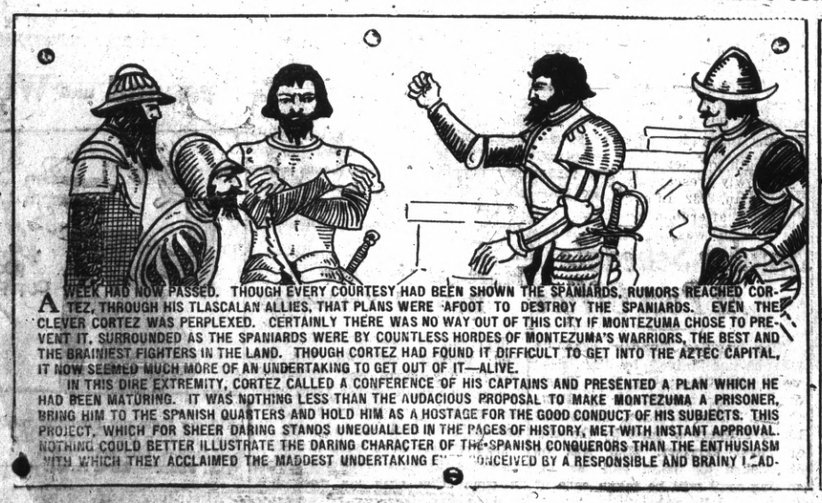
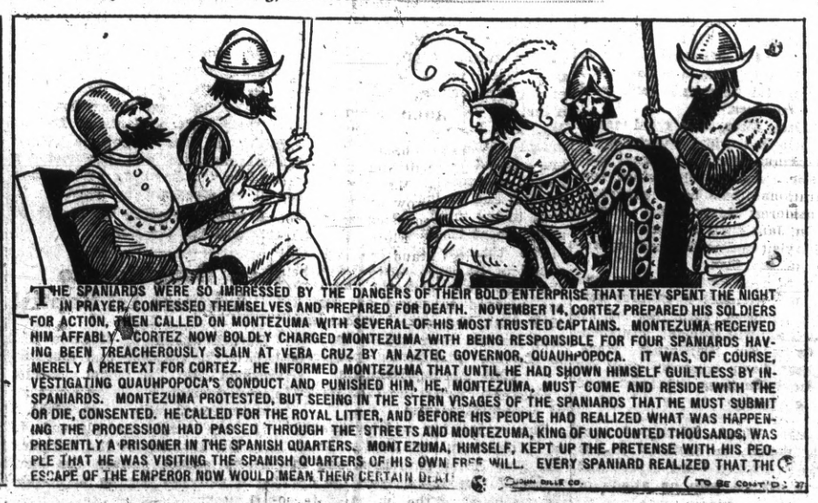
"Well, you'll always be welcome here," she said. "Remember that."

Men Who Made the World FERNANDO CORTEZ By Dr. Elliot Shoring, the Noted Historian



A WEEK HAD NOW PASSED. THOUGH EVERY COURTESY HAD BEEN SHOWN THE SPANIARDS, RUMORS REACHED CORTEZ, THROUGH HIS TLASCALAN ALLIES, THAT PLANS WERE AFOOT TO DESTROY THE SPANIARDS. EVEN THE CLEVER CORTEZ WAS PERPLEXED. CERTAINLY THERE WAS NO WAY OUT OF THIS CITY IF MONTEZUMA CHOSE TO PREVENT IT. SURROUNDED AS THE SPANIARDS WERE BY COUNTLESS HORDES OF MONTEZUMA'S WARRIORS, THE BEST AND THE BRAINIEST FIGHTERS IN THE LAND. THOUGH CORTEZ HAD FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO GET INTO THE AZTEC CAPITAL, IT NOW SEEMED MUCH MORE OF AN UNDERTAKING TO GET OUT OF IT—ALIVE.

IN THIS DIRE EXTREMITY, CORTEZ CALLED A CONFERENCE OF HIS CAPTAINS AND PRESENTED A PLAN WHICH HE HAD BEEN MATURING. IT WAS NOTHING LESS THAN THE AUDACIOUS PROPOSAL TO MAKE MONTEZUMA A PRISONER, BRING HIM TO THE SPANISH QUARTERS AND HOLD HIM AS A HOSTAGE FOR THE GOOD CONDUCT OF HIS SUBJECTS. THIS PROJECT, WHICH FOR SHEER DARING STANDS UNEQUALLED IN THE PAGES OF HISTORY, MET WITH INSTANT APPROVAL. NOTHING COULD BETTER ILLUSTRATE THE DARING CHARACTER OF THE SPANISH CONQUERORS THAN THE ENTHUSIASM WITH WHICH THEY ACCLAIMED THE MADDEST UNDERTAKING EVER CONCEIVED BY A RESPONSIBLE AND BRAINY LEADER.



THE SPANIARDS WERE SO IMPRESSED BY THE DANGERS OF THEIR BOLD ENTERPRISE THAT THEY SPENT THE NIGHT IN PRAYER, CONFESSED THEMSELVES AND PREPARED FOR DEATH. NOVEMBER 14, CORTEZ PREPARED HIS SOLDIERS FOR ACTION, THEN CALLED ON MONTEZUMA WITH SEVERAL OF HIS MOST TRUSTED CAPTAINS. MONTEZUMA RECEIVED HIM AFFABLY. CORTEZ NOW BOLDLY CHARGED MONTEZUMA WITH BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR FOUR SPANIARDS HAVING BEEN TREACHEROUSLY SLAIN AT VERA CRUZ BY AN AZTEC GOVERNOR, QUAUHPOPOCA. IT WAS, OF COURSE, MERELY A PRETEXT FOR CORTEZ. HE INFORMED MONTEZUMA THAT UNTIL HE HAD SHOWN HIMSELF GUILTLESS BY INVESTIGATING QUAUHPOPOCA'S CONDUCT AND PUNISHED HIM, HE, MONTEZUMA, MUST COME AND RESIDE WITH THE SPANIARDS. MONTEZUMA PROTESTED, BUT SEEING IN THE STERN VISAGES OF THE SPANIARDS THAT HE MUST SUBMIT OR DIE, CONSENTED. HE CALLED FOR THE ROYAL LITTER, AND BEFORE HIS PEOPLE HAD REALIZED WHAT WAS HAPPENING THE PROCESSION HAD PASSED THROUGH THE STREETS AND MONTEZUMA, KING OF UNCOUNTED THOUSANDS, WAS PRESENTLY A PRISONER IN THE SPANISH QUARTERS. MONTEZUMA, HIMSELF, KEPT UP THE PRETENSE WITH HIS PEOPLE THAT HE WAS VISITING THE SPANISH QUARTERS OF HIS OWN FREE WILL. EVERY SPANIARD REALIZED THAT THE ESCAPE OF THE EMPEROR NOW WOULD MEAN THEIR CERTAIN DEATH.

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Read It First In the Record-Herald

Health Belt Is Discussed By Hellwegen

Henry A. Hellwegen, a pioneer of Richmond during the old days recently returned to this city with a health belt that is proving to be popular. In discussing his product, Hellwegen stated yesterday:

It is a well-known fact that many diseases are eliminted thru the blood. By using the Restoro the circulation is increased and more oxygen is absorbed into the lungs. The impure blood goes from the heart to the lungs from which it returns to the heart purified of its poisons and laden with life-giving oxygen. Three times in each minute this circuit is made from the heart to the lungs by the blood. The blood carries oxygen to all parts of the body relieving it of its poisons, which are carried to the lungs there to be given up with the out-going breath. The iron in the blood acts as a catalyzer, no oxidation can take place except through this catalytic action of the iron. The iron at times causes trouble by not functioning properly. The Restoro Magnetic circle has a tendency to restore the iron to its normal condition, thereby promoting better oxidation.

Oxygen is the life of the blood and the blood is the life of the body.

Magnetism is life, and for years science has been searching for ways and means of using it in the human body. At last we can offer you the wonderful Restoro Magnetic Circle.

Use in ten or fifteen-minute periods two or three times a day and add years to your life. Attach to lamp socket and throw circle over shoulder or around body.

SOCIAL LEAGUE OF FIRST M. E. TO MEET

The Social League of the First Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Schmidt on Martina avenue on Tuesday afternoon. This will be the first regular meeting of the new year.

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PRICE CUT AND NEW MODELS FOR CHEVROLET

"The most beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet history, an achievement which must immediately change all existing ideas as to what the buyer of a low priced car has a right to expect for his money," is the way in which some inspired booster of the new Chevrolet described the new model of cars, which is being announced this morning by the Harry C Golden company, distributors of the Chevrolet car in this city.

"Unbroken flowing body lines of modish new Duco, fashionably striped of notable smartness—of that flawless silhouette regularly associated with the costliest of custom-built creations," the description of the new car goes on.

Score after score of advancements in design, typified by the full-crown fenders, bullet type lamps, coincidental steering and ignition lock and large seventeen-inch steering wheel set the new car out as a distinctive model in the automobile field.

Here are the new features which are being stressed by the local firm as adding irresistible beauty and value to the car:

New A. C. air cleaner.
New A. C. oil filter.
New coincidental lock, combination ignition and steering lock.
New Duco colors.
New gasoline guage.
New radiator.
New bodies by Fisher.
New remote control door handles.
New tire carrier.
New bullet type head lamps.
New windshield on open models.
New heavy one-piece full-crown fenders.
New hardware.
New running boards.
New brake and clutch pedal control.

Coincident with the announcement of the new improvements in the car is a substantial price reduction on practically all models and a new model to be known as the sport cabriolet. A description of the new model and the price reductions which go into effect this morning will be found in the announcement of the Harry C. Golden company appearing in another part of this publication.

Wesley M. E. Aid Thanks Paper For Publicity Given

Richmond, Cal., December 31, 1926.

Richmond Record-Herald.
Richmond, Cal.,
Editor:

I hereby wish to express our thanks to your paper on behalf of the Wesley Methodist General Ladies Aid society and its five circle's for the generous publicity given all our activities for the year 1926, also for the many acts of kindness shown the heads of each seperate organization.

Again thanking you in the Master's name and wishing your every success for 1927, I remain

Yours very truly,
MRS. W. F. DOWNING,
Retiring President.

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President Of Chamber Tells Of Year's Accomplishments In New Years Greeting To City

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Richmond such a good place to locate their plants that they are continually enlarging them to care for expanding business. And these industries have shown a splendid spirit of co-operation in all movements for Richmond's progress.

They will continue to expand and grow and in doing this aid in the substantial progress of Richmond as a whole, because every new addition to a Richmond plant means more employees, a larger payroll to be spent among the city's merchants, thus increasing the prosperity of the community.

School Program

A school building program of $885,000 of which all has been completed with the exception of the $600,000 high school now under construction.

Postal Receipts

Postal receipts close to $70,000 as against $60,469 in 1925.

Bank Clearings

Bank transactions in excess of $69,000,000 during the past year.

Parr Lease

The signing of the Parr lease, whereby the Parr Terminal company has taken over Richmond's waterfront facilities for a period of 50 years.

Ford Factory

The purchase by the Ford Motor company of Detroit of 62 acres of waterfront land from Parr for the site of a standard assembly plant to cost not less than $2,000,000 and to employ approximately 1500 men at the start.

The coming of the Ford plant means an additional payroll of $1,000,000, a larger payroll, more employees, than all the 100 plants which located in other parts of the Eastbay during the past year.

And yet the Ford plant is only the beginning of Richmond's new era of industrial development. Other manufacturing plants will come to Richmond. In fact, the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, is confidentially informed of two other big plants which are contempalting locating here.

On March 1, was are assured that the federal government will begin dredging operations along the inner harbor, creating deep channels and a turning basin the dredgings to be used as fill for the Ford plant site and other adjacent industrial lands.

Initial steps taken to tap the great traffic artery, San Pablo avenue, on the north and east and bring more traffic into downtown Richmond.

Inauguration of a plan to create an industrial boulevard along the Eastbay waterfront from Richmond to Oakland.

Population Increase

An increase in the city's population of approximately 3,000 persons, bringing the city's census to date to 30,317.

The completion of new paved streets in Richmond in excess of 106 miles.

The construction of the new Mercantile Trust company's building at Tenth and Macdonald which is almost ready for occupancy, representing an investment in excess of a quarter of a million dollars.

A movement sponsored by the chamber of commerce for the construction and operation in Richmond of a complete, general hospital.

I wish to pay my tribute to the two great transcontinental railroads, the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific, which are working and have been working so conscientiously for Richmond's progress. They have shown a fine cooperative spirit. Consider that the Southern Pacific voluntarily agreed to move its proposed tracks into the Ford plant site 1000 to 1500 feet easterly that the Santa Fe might share in their joint use to the ultimate benefit of Richmond's industrial development.

So much for the outstanding features in 1926, the foundations upon which the achievements of 1927 will be laid.

Looking ahead into the new year, the chamber of commerce sees even greater building activity, supplemented by a full year of inner harbor development, more street improvements, a larger influx of new citizens.

With the solid background of industry which existing Richmond plants have given the community, there is every prospect that 1927 and the coming years will see Richmond's dream as a great industrial community happily fulfilled.

FRENCH-WALKER WEDDING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Miss Helen French will become the bride of Samuel Walter Walker at a quiet home wedding at 8 o'clock tonight. Only close friends of the couple will witness the ceremony which will be held at the home of the bride, 152 Third street.

Miss French will be attended by her sister, Miss Beatrice French. John Jackson will act as best man.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. E. C. Boughtin of the Baptist church of Modesto. Rev. and Mrs. Boughtin arrived here yesterday for the ceremony.

The bride to be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. French, she is a graduate of the Richmond Union high school and is well known in the younger circle here.

Walker, an employe of the Standard Oil company, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker of Texas.

NEW YEAR PARTY IS ENJOYED AT FIRST BAPTIST

A New Year's eve party was held last night at the First Baptist church under the direction of the Baptist Young People's Union. The party started at 8 o'clock and an elaborate program of music, games and stunts was presented.

Miss Genevieve Bowman and David Dillabaugh were in charge.

CONTRA COSTA TEMPLE PLANS INSTALLATION

Contra Costa temple of Pythian Sisters met last night at the Pythian castle and arranged plans for the installation of officers on January 7 at the Pythian castle. Entertainment and preparations for this ceremony were considered last night.

On January 17 the local temple will visit the Elm temple in Elmhurst to witness the public installation of officers in conjunction with the Elm lodge of Knights of Pythias and the Elm temple of Pythian Sisters.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO MEET SUNDAY

The Epworth League of the Community Methodist church will hold its session on Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlors. The officers urge all members to be in attendance.

1st Presbyterian Church Hold Annual New Years Service

A watch night prayer and praise service was held last night in the First Presbyterian church from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. A New Year's eve service is held annually and the different phases of the church for the past year are considered at these services. Prayers were offered at this time for the future of the church in Richmond, the church in America and the church in the world.

A beautiful song service was arranged by Dan MacLachlan.

New Years Party Is Enjoyed by Musgeteats Club

The members of the Musgeteats club enjoyed a New Year's party last night at the home of Mrs. A. J. Pendelton, 433 Eleventh street. The entertainment included cards, dancing and a musical program. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

IAQUA GIRLS ENJOY ANNIVERSARY HIKE

The Iaqua group of Campfire Girls celebrated their first anniversary as members of the Campfire Girls association yesterday by taking a hike to the Berkeley Country club. The girls met at 8:30 o'clock in the city hall dressed in their uniforms. Each member brought a lunch.

Arrangements were made for this affair by isses Alberta McCormick and Addie Ramey.

MIRAMAR TO HOLD PRACTICE

The Miramar chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a practice meeting at the Masonic hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All officers are requested to be in attendance. Mrs. Florence K. Barnett, deputy grand matron, will instruct the new officers in their duties.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN C. E. TO MEET

The senior, intermediate and junior Christian Endeavor societies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their sessions at the church at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the church. Ralph Gundry is to head the discussion of the intermediate society.

NATATORIUM VISITED BY OVER 100,000

Almost 110,000 people have taken advantage of the priveleges of the Richmond municipal natatorium since its official opening last March 20, according to the figures in the office of City Manager J. A. McVittie. Total receipts for admission and merchandise exceeded $40,000, more than half of which is clear profit for the city.

No check has been made on the December record but it is estimated that the attendance during the last month was at least 5,000 and the receipts about $2000. Up to December 1, 57,937 adults and 44,198 children or a total of 102,135 individuals utilized the pool and the receipts were $38,667.55.

March set the record attendance for in the eleven days between March 20 and March 31, 6563 persons used the pool and paid $2,332.20 for admission and merchandise.

In the month of August 17,706 used the pool and paid $7,017.75. September was third, there being 14,756 swimmers and $5,774 collected.

The monthly attendance and receipts follow:

March	$2,432.20	26,563
April	3,514.30	10,307
May	3,592.55	9,997
June	3,744.25	10,438
July	5,869.50	15,589
August	7,017.75	14,756
September	5,774.00	14,756
October	4,363.25	11,165
December	2,000.00	5,000

Y. P. F. ENJOYS NEW YEAR PARTY

The Young Peoples' Friendly society of the St. Edmund's Episcopal church entertained at a New Year's party and dance last night in the guild hall of the church.

A large number of members was present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

PRESBYTERIAN AID MEETS THURSDAY

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday at the church. It will be in the form of a luncheon which is scheduled to begin at 12 o'clock sharp. A report will be heard from Mrs. B. X. Tucker on the gifts that were distributed to the orphanage on Christmas day.

Dr. Werlien To Speak Sunday At Community M. E.

Rev. M. H. Greenlee of the Community Methodist church announces that on Sunday evening, January 2, at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. S. H. Werlien, D. D., presiding elder of the San Francisco district, will preach at the Community church. Dr. Werlien is a very talented preacher and has filled some of the important pulpits of southern Methodism in Saint Louis, New Orleans, and other southern cities. His messages are always welcomed by the local church members and friends in this community because of their instructive and inspirational value. There will be special music and a good old fashioned gospel song service led by the pastor.

Benton Store In New Location

R. L. (Bob) Benton who for the past twelve years has conducted a market at Twelfth street and Macdonald avenue, yesterday announced his change of location to 327 Macdonald avenue

Benton handles a line of fresh fruits, vegetables and groceries.

Mercantile Trust Co. Has New Name

The Mercantile Trust company will be a thing of the past on January 3. And in its place the American Trust company will raise its head. This name is the result of the merger of the Mercantile and American bank chains. It will be necessary to change the marbel name slabs in the new Mercantile Trust building at Tenth street and Macdonald avenue to conform to the new name.

County Marriages Break All Records

Marriage licenses set a new record in 1926 in Contra Costa county, according to County Clerk J. H. Wells at Martinez. Up to noon yesterday 672 licenses had been issued compared with 613 last year. June continued to be the record month with 91 licenses issued.

London-New York Phone Service To Be Started Soon

(By Universal Service)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The New York-London telephone service will open early next week it was learned tonight. The British post-office is unable to say whether the start will be made Monday but officials are convinced the first call will be put through not later than Wednesday.

The "American Service" department is already flooded with calls. It was disclosed today that absolute secrecy cannot be guaranteed for transatlantic calls. At the American end there is no risk of eves dropping but the Rugby station in England is so powerful that wireless listeners may be able to tune in and wait until they are able to pick up some valuable stock or money market information.

New Year Ushered In By Rotarians

The New Year's carnival started in Richmond yesterday with the annual Last Day of the Year luncheon of the Rotary club at the Hotel Carquinez. New Year's resolutions gathered by Fred B. LaMoine and W. T. Helms furnished jokes on the various members.

President U. S. Abbott was "dethroned" and revolution leaders took the seat, furnishing much amusement.

Attorney C. D. Horner brought greetings from the Richmond Kiwanis club and H. A. Johnson and Aubrey Wilson made five minute talks on the occasion of ushering in a new year. F. V. Liotta of the Lincoln school pleased with vocal numbers. John F. Glavin was chairman of the day.

Local Schools To Reopen on Monday

All schools of the city will open for the second semester on Monday, it was announced yesterday by Superintendent of City Schools W. T. Helms. The schools have been closed for the past three weeks for the teachers' institute and for the Christmas vacation.

A large increase in student body attendance is expected in both the elementary and high school departments.

Deputies Are Announced By Coroner-Elect

All but two deputy coroners of the county have been appointed by Coroner elect, Aubrey Wilson. In this city the deputies will be George Riefschneider and W. P. Drummey. No appointment for Martinez was announced except that J. P. Connolly, former incumbent at Martinez under the Connolly administration will not be re-appointed.

At Walnut Creek, R. B. Harlan, deputy for many years was re-named; Howard Preston, veteran deputy at Antioch was re-named as was Charles Guy and Andrew Ford at Concord and Edward Palmer at Pittsburg. No appointment has been made for Brentwood.

The Same Story Repeated Again

With Fred Mello of San Leandro at the stick, an old obsolete army aeroplane took its last flight for many months on Thursday afternoon. Leaving the Richmond air field the plane reached an altitude of about twenty feet and came down with a crash.

The plane was owned by Bert Edison of Oakland who employed Mello as a mechanic. Mello had no experience except two hours "duel" stick flying time but no "solo" flights.

The badly wrecked plane was taken from the Richmond flying field yesterday morning in a truck.

Truck Upsets; Driver Uninjured

Death or serious injuries were narrowly escaped by Charles Brennan, 232 Liberty street, yesterday afternoon when the truck which he was driving became unmanagable and turned turtle at twelfth street and Cutting boulevard. A broken windshield and damaged top was the only damage received by the car. Brennan was uninjured. He reported that the wishbone on the steering column had broken.

In an accident reported to the police last night no one was injured and do damage was done when cars driven by J. E. Sheldon 5132 Broadway, Oakland, and Gene Miller, 22 Bissell avenue collided at Cutting boulevard and Thirtieth street.

BUILDING IN EL CERRITO PASSES HALF MILLION

The half million dollar mark was neared by the building activities in El Cerrito during the past twelve months, according to the report of Building Inspector J. F. Walsh.

One hundred and thirty-five homes were placed under construction alst year. Walsh collected fees totaling $910.95.

May was the banner month of the year and in that 30 day period the $100,000 mark was passed.

Walsh's report showed the following totals:

Month	Permits	Value
January	19	$ 28,025
February	16	23,850
March	19	35,765
April	16	22,133
May	20	118,489
June	11	23,100
July	30	61,150
August	16	30,250
September	11	18,550
October	32	56,925
November	15	30,500
December	12	20,150

Alvarado And McKenzie To Change Courts

Judge H. V. Alvarado will become the presiding judge of the Contra Costa county Superior Court on Monday and will handle probate, criminal and juvenile cases during the year. Judge A. B. McKenzie will handle insanity, naturalization and civil cases. Judge Alvarado will also handle part of the civil cases.

Alameda Sciot Official Dies

Roy Winfield, past toparch of the Alameda Pyramid of Sciots passed away in a San Francisco hospital on Thursday night from the effects of an electric shock sustained Thursday morning. Winfield was widely known here through his Sciot activities. He installed the officers of the Richmond Pyramid here a month ago.

Winfield was an electrical engineer and lived in Alameda. He was at work in San Francisco at the time of the accident.

Income Tax Forms Have Arrived Here

John A. Miller, deputy income tax collector for this county, has received a complete supply of income tax forms, he announced yesterday. The forms may be obtained from him at his office or his home. Income tax returns may be filed after January 3.

Strom To Secure License Plates For Auto Owners

J. P. Strom, Willys-Knight and Overland dealer, announces that beginning Monday, January 3, 1927 license plates will be available.

During this period last year Strom secured more than sixty percent of all automobile plates in this community, he states.

Strom invites all motor cars owners to take advantage of this service which is free, except the regular fee as charged by the state for the plates.

Strom stated yesterday that this is the tenth year in which his organization has given this free service and he is glad to be in a position to serve the moto-loving public in the saving of many hours that the trip into Oakland would necessarily involve.

Special Services At Wesley M. E.

An unusually inspiring and helpful service will be held at Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, C. G. Lindemann, pastor, on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The choir will render three anthems, "The Homeward Song", "The Prince of Peace," and "O Come All Ye Faithful." Mrs. Arthur Stribley will sing as a contralto solo "The Song of the Open Heart." Rev. Lindemann will use as his New Year's theme "The Challenge of the Forked Road." At the morning service at 11:00 o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Mrs. Arthur Dice will sing "The Old Rugged Cross."

Knotts Return From The South

Mrs. and Mrs. Zeb Knott returned to this city yesterday after an enjoyable week spent in the southern part of the state on a sight-seeing tour. The Knotts left San Francisco on Sunday morning on the steamer Harvard and returned here yesterday morning on the steamer Yale.

London Attacked By New Influenza

(By Universal Service)

LONDON, Dec. 30.—London has been attacked by what is diagnosed as a new form of influenza.

The victims suffer acute abdomenal pains, violent headaches, high temperatures and sore throats with a cough resembling the whooping cough. Adults are among those attacked but children are the chief victims.

MARCELLING
The following rates for marcelling are now effective, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 75c cents, Thursday, Friday and Saturday $1.00.
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Greetings and Thanks!
The New Year brings memories of the old, and looking back we find much that has come through our customers and friends that warms our hearts and makes us duly grateful. Greetings, therefore, and thanks.
We have endeavored to live up to the trust you have placed in us. More, if possible in the future will we try to be worthy of your confidence.
May the year 1927 bring great happiness and prosperity to each of you.
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Progress
This institution makes every effort to keep abreast of the times. Our progress during the past years has been pleasing and we believe that our friends will agree with us that when we say that we have been progressive.
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LAST TIMES TODAY!

RICHARD BARTHELMESS
with PATSY RUTH MILLER
In "THE WHITE BLACK SHEEP"

It's Dick's Greatest Role

COMING SUNDAY — — — — — — — — — — — — — — COMING SUNDAY

5 BIG ACTS VAUDEVILLE

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A BREATH OF THE EAST
IN HINDUSTAN
Singers, Dancers, Musicians
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MAC of KFRC——"The Radio Story-Man"

Kathryn Farrar "Violiniste" | Erner & Fisher "Goofy Hoofers" | Mae Stevens & Co. "Novelty Juggling"

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BLARNEY
Thrills! Heart-throbs! A great picture of bare-fist days in the prize-ring!
with RENEE ADOREE and RALPH GRAVES

"KISS ME KATE"—A CAMEO COMEDY
WEIGLE'S CALIFORNIANS
"KINOGRAMS" WORLD NEWS EVENTS
LARRY CANELO AT THE HUGE ORGAN

COMING MONDAY AND TUESDAY!
"SUBWAY SADIE" It's a Laught Feast—
With Dorothy Mackail, Jack Mulhall, Charles Murray

Comedy Called Proving Grounds For The Movies

Ralph Graves, male lead of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Blarney," which comes to the California Theater Sunday, says that the comedies are to motion pictures in general what the bush leagues are to the majors—the proving ground of talent.

"Comedy is the greatest training a person can get for motion picture work," says Graves. "It gives one a sense of timing and of shading that can be gained in no other way.

"Look at the stars that comedy has graduated—Gloria Swanson, Bebe Daniels, Marceline Day and others. Their work in comedy has a lot to do with their success."

Graves stepped into his present "big-time" role direct from comedy, so should know whereof he speaks. He had been with Sennett two and a half years, and previous to that had appeared in D. W. Griffith's pictures, including "Dream Street" and in "Yolanda," "Kindred of the Dust" and others.

He has the title role in this picture, opposite Renee Adoree, in a cast that includes Paulette Duval, Malcolm Waite and Margaret Seddon.

"Kiss Me Kate," a Cameo comedy, and "Kinograms" world news events are other film features on the same program.

NEW SHEIK

Richard Barthelmess as he appears in "THE WHITE BLACK SHEEP" now being screened at the California Theatre.

Shoe repairing of the better kind at Petersen's. 314 Macdonald ave. tf.

SPARKLING ACTS START NEW YEAR AT CALIFORNIA

For the initial Sunday in the New Year at the California Theater, Manager Reardon has assembled a galaxy of talent with a sparkling five act bill headed by a bright and breezy musical singing act entitled "In Hindustan."

Gaily dressed in multicolored uniforms an octette of snappy instrumentalists offering a budget of the latest hits intermingled with lilting tunes of the east comprise the headline presentation. This is a smartly constructed act featuring stringed instruments with popular song hits and a little dance.

Those goofy dancers, Erner and Fisher, with comedy song and talk and some steps that are different are another act that will be sure to tickle the palate of fans.

Mac, of KFRC, himself, with his fund of story and song that has endeared him to thousands of radio bugs will appear in a new series of numbers with his little ukelele to accompany him.

A European juggling act with Mae Stevens as the special attraction offers something new in the art of manipulation. What Mae does with hats and sundry other articles of furniture must be seen to be believed.

Kathryn Farrar the dainty violinist, dressed a la cowgirl, opens the variety bill with a program of peppy numbers.

BRILLIANT CAST SUPPORTS STAR AT CALIFORNIA

An exceptionally brilliant cast supports Richard Barthelmess in "The White Black Sheep," the Inspiration First National picture now attracting huge crowds at the California Theater.

Patsy Ruth Miller plays a desert dancer who rescues Dick from a terrific free-for-all fight among the Palestine tribesmen.

William H. Tooker plays Col. Kincairn, the father. Constance Howard is the girl whom the hero saves from disgrace by shouldering the shame of her theft before his father and friends.

The balance of the cast contains such prominent film names a Gino Corrado, Albert Prisco, Erville Alderson—who portrays a deaf and dumb beggar; Templar Saxe, Col. G. L. McDonnell, Sam Appel and many others.

Sidney Olcott, famous director of "Monsieur Beaucaire," "The York" and many other film epics, directed "The White Black Sheep."

Olcott was especially well fitted to direct this play because of his long experience in the near east where a great deal of the action takes place.

He was assisted in a technical advisory capacity by Ameen Zaytoun, a Syrian gentleman whom he met on one of his jaunts in Turkey.

Col. G. L. McDonell also assisted Olcott in the English sequences, to insure accuracy regarding the British army scenes and the social life and manners of modern England.

Other features include "Kiss Papa," a Lige Conley comedy; Palestine pictures; "International News," and Larry Canelo, at the organ.

Gifted Cast In Principal Roles In 'Subway Sadie'

An unusually gifted cast was selected by Alfred A. Santell and Al Rockett for the principal roles in First National's "Subway Sadie," which comes to the California Theater next Monday and Tuesday.

Dorothy Mackaill, Jack Mulhall and Charles Murray are the featured players. Miss Mackaill made her mark in "Mighty Lak a Rose." Her star has been in the ascendancy ever since. In "Subway Sadie" she plays the title role. Her role is that of a smart New York working girl who falls in love with a subway guard.

Jack Mulhall, the subway guard, has long been a great screen favorite. Perhaps the most outstanding of his pictures in the past year has been "Classified." His broad, Irish smile fits admirably in his part of the subway guard in this picture.

Charlie Murray is known as one of the screen's funniest men. In "Subway Sadie" he has a role ideally suited for his style. He plays the part of a tough taxi driver.

Others in the excellent cast include Gaston Glass, Peggy Shaw and Bernard Randall. Alfred Santell, who has given the screen many successful comedies, directed. The producer is Al Rockett, who, with his brother, Ray, gave the screen "Abraham Lincoln."

He Falls For Subway Sadie

Jack Mulhall and Dorothy Mackaill in a scene from "SUBWAY SADIE," which comes to the screen of the California Theatre for two days starting next Monday.

Yosemite—Plans under way, for paving 15 miles of road in Yosemite Valley at cost of $500,000.

In the last ten years the number of telephones in the Dominion of Canada have increased over 100 per cent.

GRIM REALISM PORTRAYED IN RICHMOND FILM

Grim tragedy, gaunt realism, breathless suspense, and one of the most beautiful love stories ever told on the screen combine to make a screen masterpiece of "The Road to Mandalay," Lon Chaney's latest starring vehicle, now playing at the Richmond Theater. It is through the grim realism of the vivid mystery drama of the Orient that the love story, perhaps, is so forcible. It holds the audience fairly spellbound, and thus takes its place as one of the best bits of screen entertainment in a long time.

Chaney plays a weird character; a sea captain degenerated into a sinister, fight-scarred ruler of an Oriental underworld, hiding in a strange dive on the Singapore waterfront, and secretly adoring an orphaned daughter who never learns her parentage; a pathetic bit of realism injected into the colorful mystery.

Lois Moran appears as the heroine of the new Metro-Goldwyn Mayer feature; her first role since her sucess in "Stella Dallas," and Owen Moore appears as "The Admiral," dissolute former navy officer whose own sense of shame brings about a regeneration. Kamiyama Sojin is a weirdly menacing figure as "English Charlie Wing," chief of the Oriental gangsters of Singapore.

Other film features include "Chase the Needle," a comedy scream; and "Felix the Cat."

Arch-Slayer To Be Tried Soon

(By Universal Service)

FARWELL, Texas, Dec. 31.—George J. Hassel confessed slayer of two women and eleven children will be tried at a special session of the 69th District court here next Monday. Judge Reese Tatum announced tonight.

Hassel is in Plainview, where he was spirited by Texas Rangers Tuesday night after he had confessed to the thirteen slayings and crowds began to gather about the jail.

Oceanside—Contract awarded for construction of $100,000 new pier here.

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with
LOIS MORAN
OWEN MOORE
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"Chase The Needle"
A COMEDY SCREAM
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Here is the irresistible appeal of unbroken, flowing body lines—of modish new Duco colors, fashionably striped—of notable smartness—of that flawless silhouette regularly associated with the costliest of custom-built creations.

Here are score after score of advancements in design, literally too numerous to list completely—but typified by one-piece full-crown fenders, bullet-type lamps, coincidental steering and ignition lock and large 17-inch steering wheel.

Here is definite assurance of longer life, more satisfactory operation and even greater economy—for all models are equipped with a new AC oil filter and an improved AC air cleaner!

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The Touring Car $525 — Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price $535 with balloon tires only.
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The Sport Cabriolet $715 — Entirely new model with rumble seat.
1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) $495
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BRING YOU HAPPINESS
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It is our New Year's wish today
That every joyous moment blends
To render bright — and happy too,
The coming year to all our friends!

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This gentleman with smile auspicious
Comes, in sooth, well recommended,
For he carries right good wishes
From ye friends hereto appended.

McKenney & Lods
Auto Service
221 14th St.

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DAYS BE LIKE
THE NEW YEAR.

THE BEGINNING OF SOME-
THING RICHER AND BETTER.

TILL ALL YOU COULD WISH
THAT IS GOOD AND TRUE.

HAS COME YOUR WAY
AND LEFT RICH BLESSING!

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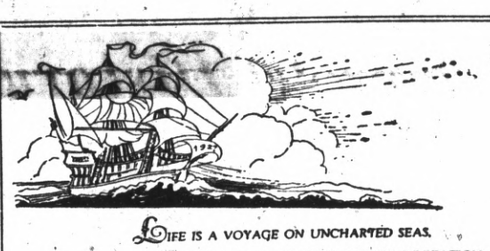

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SO MEET EACH YEAR AS A FRESH INVITATION.
HOIST UP YOUR SAILS AND A WANDERING BREEZE
WILL FIND YOU AND BEAR YOU TO FORTUNE'S LOCATION.

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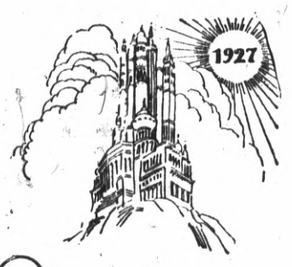

Your Castle of Dreams
stands on a hill,
Reaching ever higher,
May the year just born
help to fulfill
The topmost towering spire!

Union Market
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If all the wishes we've made for you
Were laid out in a row
They'd bring good luck to everyone
From here to Jericho!

City Hall Garage
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We'll send it through the air
We'll sing it everywhere,
We'll make it clear that we're sincere,
HAPPY NEW YEAR, ALL!

Canadian Grill
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Here's a snowball
not malicious
Catch it, watch it disappear.
Look inside you'll find
my wishes
For a really glad New Year.

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BE A SUNLIT ROAD
WITH HAPPY MEMORIES GLOWING
MAY THE START OF THE NEW YEAR POINT
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List to its
measures
and dance
Tread lightly, tread gayly
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And never meet any mishance!

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As the friendly little
candle
Radiates a world of cheer
May this card of friendly wishes
Bring you joy throughout the year.

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Linked with
bright and
happy wishes
For this New
Year, there
are too
Hopes for very,
very many
Truly joyous days for you.

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Church and Sunday School

All items and notices which are to appear in this department must be turned in at the office of the RECORD HERALD not later than Friday night.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Twenty-first and Roosevelt avenue. Milton Harlan Greenlee, pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. We urge the parents to attend our school.

Morning worship 11 a. m. The pastor will devote this hour to an inspirational message for the members of the Women's Missionary society. The officers of this organization will be installed at this time.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Rev S. H. Werlien, D. D., presiding elder of the San Francisco district, will preach. There will be special music and a good old fashioned gospel song service led by the pastor. The first quarterly conference will be held immediately at the close of the preaching service. There will be reception of new members.

Monday 7 p. m.—Francis Asbury Comrades at Social hall.

Don't forget the big basketball game at the "Y" Monday night, when our young men will play the Lutherans.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service.

Thursday, 7 p. m.—Sam Houston Pioneers at Social hall.

The pastor especially desires that every member of the church shall be present Sunday evening to hear Dr. Werlien and to hear the quarterly reports. This is an important meeting. Visitors and friends are cordially invited to be present.

EAST RICHMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL
Thirty-first street between Clinton and Roosevelt avenue. Sunday school at 9:45. F. J. Stark superintendent. You are invited to attend this neighborhood Sunday service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Twelfth and Bissell avenue. Earl W. Haney, minister, residence 136 12th street, phone 1687-w. Study at the church, phone 1728-W.

Church school at 9:45. A. H. Ponge, superintendent. A graded school with classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. A New Year's sermon by Rev. Haney, "On to Victory." Music, duet, Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Miller; Anthem, "Fear Not, O Israel," Spicher.

Christian Endeavor societies meet at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:30. The young men who are attending the Y. M. C. A. conference at Mt. Hermon will give brief reports. Rev. Haney's message will be "Mastered." Music, baritone solo, Dan MacLachlan; Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Vincent.

Tuesday evening the Young Married People's party will be held at the church.

Wednesday 3:15—Light Bearers, Westminster Circle and Friendly Indians will resume their meetings. A fine program is planned for the New Year.

Thursday, 1 p. m.—Ladies Aid society will meet for luncheon at the church. A business session and a program will follow the luncheon.

WESLEY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner Ninth and Nevin avenue. C. G. Lindemann, minister.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock Communion service. Vocal solo, "The Old Rugged Cross," Mrs. Arthur Dice. Communion meditation led by the pastor on the subject, "Is It I?"

Intermediate Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Big special New Year's service at 7:30 p. m. The choir will render four special numbers, and the pastor will speak on the theme, 'The Challenge of the Forked Road."

Official board meeting Monday evening at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

General meeting of the Ladies Aid society on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Jewell, 123 12th street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:45.

Regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Church Fellowship at the Richmond clubhouse, corner Twelfth and Barrett, on Thursday evening at 6:15.

The King's Heralds will hold a meeting Sunday morning after Sunday school in the Beginner's room. All Heralds having Bob and Betty friendship stamp albums are asked to bring them.

STEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Henry Kendall Sanborne, minister; V. E Skiles, superintendent of Bible school; Mrs. V. E Skiles, choir director and pianist.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school.

11 a. m.—Worship with sermon theme, "A Happy New Year for Stege Church." Choir special, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

1:30 p. m.—Japanese Sunday school.

4:30 p. m.—Junior C. E.

6:30 p. m.—Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m.—The pastor will preach on "Some Good New Year Resolutions." Choir will sing, "Take the Home Path."

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week devotional.

Friday 2 p. m.—Ladies Aid.

A welcome to all.

ST EDMUND'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Tenth street and Barrett avenue. Rev. H. I. Oberholtzer, vicar.

New Year's Day, 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon.

Sunday 7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m.—Church school. 11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon. 6 p. m.—Y. P. F. 7:30 p. m.—Evening service and sermon.

Monday, 7 p. m.—Pioneers

Tuesday, 2 p. m.—Business meeting of the Guild Auxiliary.

Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.—Junior Confirmation class.

7:30 p. m.—Choir practice.

Thursday—Feast of the Epiphany, 10:30 a. m.—Holy Communion spiritual healing.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Senior Confirmation class.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m.—The Guild Auxiliary will give an Epiphany tea when the old traditional customs will be observed, a program will be rendered and "The Wise Men" will appear in person. Who are the "Modern Wise Men?"

THE CHURCH OF THE FULL GOSPEL
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
SAN PABLO, CAL.
Rev. Joseph Porta, pastor, S.T.L.

7:30 a.m.—Confessions.

8:30 a.m.—First mass, sermon in English.

10 a.m.—Second mass, sermon in English.

Sunday school every Sunday after 10 o'clock mass, and every Friday from 2 to 3 o'clock p.m. The Sunday school is under direction of the Sisters of the Holy Family.

Parents are requested to send their children from 6 years of age up to Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock mass and every Friday after public school.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Masses will be said every Sunday at St. John's church at Stege Junction at 8:00 a. m. and 10 a. m. Between the two masses Sunday school will be held.

The Sisters of the Holy Family will conduct Catechism classes every Saturday morning at 9:30 for the children of the parish and a large attendance is expected.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF MERCY
West Richmond avenue. Rev. William Cleary, pastor.

First mass, 7:00 o'clock.

Second mass, 9:00 o'clock.

Sunday school, conducted by the Presentation sisters, immediately after the 9:00 o'clock mass.

SAN PABLO BAPTIST CHURCH
Twenty-second and Bush streets. Chas. L. Shook, pastor.

Every service of the day will be a New Year's service.

9:45—Sunday school. Geo. V. MacCausland, superintendent.

Our new slogan is :"Every member of the Sunday school in the church; every member of the church in the Sunday school."

The first appearance of "The Blue-Bird Choir."

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

Special New Year's music by the choir. Sermon by the pastor, "Remember Jesus Christ." After the preaching service the ordinance of communion will be observed. It is especially urged that every member of the church and every true believer in our community be present at this first service of the New Year. The first call of the new year is a call to worship around the table of our Lord.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

Sermon by the pastor: "Can We Possess the Land? or Fourty Years in the Wilderness!"

Begin the new year right—attend all our services.

Very Special! Have you gotten your ticket for the "World Tour?"

POINT RICHMOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible school at 10 a. m. Special talk to Sunday school on the New Year.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Special music by the choir. Subject of the morning serive, "What Is It Going to Be This Year, As Little As I Can, or, As Much As I Can."

The union evening service of the Point will be in the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m., and it is hoped that all will attend this service and start the new year right. Bring the family and your friends, there will be a surprise for you.

The subject of the evening will be, "The Relationship Between Parents and Children." This is a practical subject and you ought to be interested.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 8:15.

Let the show go Sunday n' and go to church, it won't cost you as much.

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC
Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor; Rev. Harold Collins, assistant. Bissell avenue and Tenth street. Services this morning at 7, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

Sunday school under direction of Sister of the Holy Family immediately after the 8:30 o'clock mass. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Barrett avenue and Thirteenth street, Samuel T. Himes, Ph. D., pastor. Residence 513 13th street. E. J. Evans, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. A. B. Humphrey, director of the choir.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. The subject for this Sunday is "The Christian a Follower of Jesus." The Golden text is Mark 2:14. "He said unto him, follow me, and he arose and followed him."

The morning church service begins at 11 o'clock. This will be a "New Year's Service." Mrs. W. H. Page will sing "Consider the Lilies" by Topliff. The choir will sing an anthem, "Our Refuge," by Gabriel.

Luther League begins at 6:30. Mrs. Charles Rayman will have charge of the meeting. The subject for discussion will be "God's Covenent With Us." Bible study will be taken from the eighth chapter of Hebrews.

Everyone is welcome to all of these services.

REV. OBERHOLTZER'S BIBLE CLASS.
Meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, 1024 Barrett avenue. Rev. H. I. Oberholtzer in charge. The class is open to everyone interested. Bring your Bibles.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS
Meet in W. O. W. Hall 707 Macdonald avenue.

Watch Tower study on "Hiliness Unto the Lord," in issue of May 15, 1926, at 9:45 a. m.

Fifth volume study on "The Atonement," at 11 a. m.

All truth seekers are invited to attend and take part in the studies.

Admission free, no collection.

First Christian Church To Burn Mortgage Sunday

Tomorrow will be the high day for the First Christian church when it will celebrate the burning of the mortgage papers, beginning the year free of debt. It has been planned to have Fred Newsom, Aubrey Wilson and Rev. Lohren of Berkeley make the addresses of the day.

A history of the church will be told by a charter member of the church who is now a resident of Alameda.

Mrs. Margaret Stuart will sing "My Task," and the choir will render an anthem entitled, "Over the Gleaming Hill-tops." It is planned to have C. C. Kratzer and Joseph Nichol burn the papers.

Rev. F. A. Woten will deliver the short sermon.

McCausland Named New Superintendent Of San Pablo S. S.

Geo. V. McCausland, well known contractor and builder of San Pablo takes up his new duties as superintendent of the San Pablo Sunday school Sunday morning.

MacCausland brings to his new task the fruit of several years of experience in successful Sunday school work. The enthusiasm for work and the fidelity to duty that as made for the success of his business promises an equal success in his Sunday school work.

C. I. Dunlap, the retiring superintendent, has achieved remarkable results during the past year and it will take all of the new superintendent's genious to rival his predecessor in achievements during the coming year.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner Sixth and Bissell avenue. Frank A. Woten, pastor.

Sunday school with L. A. Widner in charge, meets at 9:45.

Everyman's Bible class meets same hour in Odd Fellows hall.

Morning worship, with Installation of Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses for 1927. Communion service and burning of mortgage papers at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Margaret Stuart will sing the morning solo, "My Task" by Eshley. The choir will sing on anthem entitled, "Over the Gleaming Hilltops."

A short history of the church will be told by a charter member. A short sermon by the pastor.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior C. E. meetings, 6:30.

Song service and sermon 7:45. Subject of sermon, "What Will You Do With 1927."

Board meeting, Tuesday night at 7 p. m.

Midweek service Wednesday 7:45.

Organized women Thursday 2:30.

Church Fellowship meeting and dinner, Thursday evening, 6:15.

RICHMOND UNITY CENTER
Richmond Club house. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning Services 11 a. m.

Mrs. Anna Josselyn will be the speaker.

Healing meeting at the close of the service. All are welcome.

GOLDEN BUILDS MODERN AUTO REPAIR SHOP

"What Richmond needs is a first class automobile repair service." Harry C. Golden, local Chevrolet dealer declared yesterday. "With these needs in view I am building what I hope to be the best repair shop for Chevrolets in this city, bar none."

A trip through Golden's service station yesterday shows that he is accomplishing his aim, better than he ever expected. His repair shop and accessory department is among the best in the city.

His car sales room is one of the best decorated in Richmond's automobile row. A new coat of paint for the floor and a delicate shade of trimming on the wall, coupled with a good lighting system has made the salesroom the most beautiful possible.

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The tool room and repair shop is set off from the rest of the shop by a wire screen and one man is responsible for the tools. Here are machines that will repair the worst troubles of any Chevrolet motor.

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An aeroplane tour of the globe, visiting every important country and many of the leading cities of the world is the unusual opportunity offered to the members and friends of the San Pablo Baptist church.

So extensive will be the travels and so far flung are the lands and peoples to be visited that the entire month of January will be consumed in the tour. Have you never been beyond the confines of your own state or country? Have you never basked in the warm waters of the Wikiki nor climbed the dizzy heights of the majestic Alps, nor sauntered along the busy, narrow streets of old Jerusalem and listened to the babble of the market places of ancient Siria?

The opportunity is now offered to you, there are aeroplanes enough for all. Come to church Sunday and hear more about this amazing opportunity.

A Fellowship dinner will be served by Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Ladies Aid society at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday at the Richmond clubhouse. A dinner will be served and a program will be staged.

TILDEN OPENED LOCAL BUSINESS 26 YEARS AGO

Yesterday marked the twenty-sixth year that E. M. Tilden, local lumber dealer and banker, entered business in this city. Twenty-six years ago yesterday, Tilden entered the struggling little railroad town and with his partner, J. B. Eakle, opened their business.

During the past quarter of a century, Tilden has seen a multitude of changes and he has changed with it from a small lumber yard to the largest retail lumber dealer in California. He has 30 yards.

Roy Eakle, manager of the Richmond yards and company has been with the company for 16 years and to these two popular business men the congratulations of their many friends will go forth with the wish for many more happy and prosperous years.

Mrs. Laura Wilson On Sad Mission

Mrs. Laura Wilson, 140 Eighth street, left on Thursday night for Spokane, Washington, where she will attend the funeral services of her brother, William Jordan, who passed away in that city on Tuesday, following an attack of pneumonia.

The Turn of The Year

The beginning of the New Year is a good time to begin to save money. Savings accounts in the American Trust Company earn interest at four per cent, compounded semi-annually, and deposits made on or before January 10 will earn interest from January 1.

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1—Lodge and Meeting Notices

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 531, meets first and third Tuesday at Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Banner, Secretary; R. F. D. Box 147, Richmond, C. Badcock, president.

GOLDEN GATE COUNCIL, No. 3, Junior O. U. A., meets Wednesday nights, in the small hall in W. O. W. Hall. O. H. Benne, Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 1121 Richmond, Calif.

NATIVE SONS—Of Golden West, No. 21?, Edward Peterson, Stege, President: R. H. Cunningham, Secretary 520 Ohio Street, Meeting nights, first and third Tuesday of the month. Meeting place, Redman hall Eleventh Street and Nevin.

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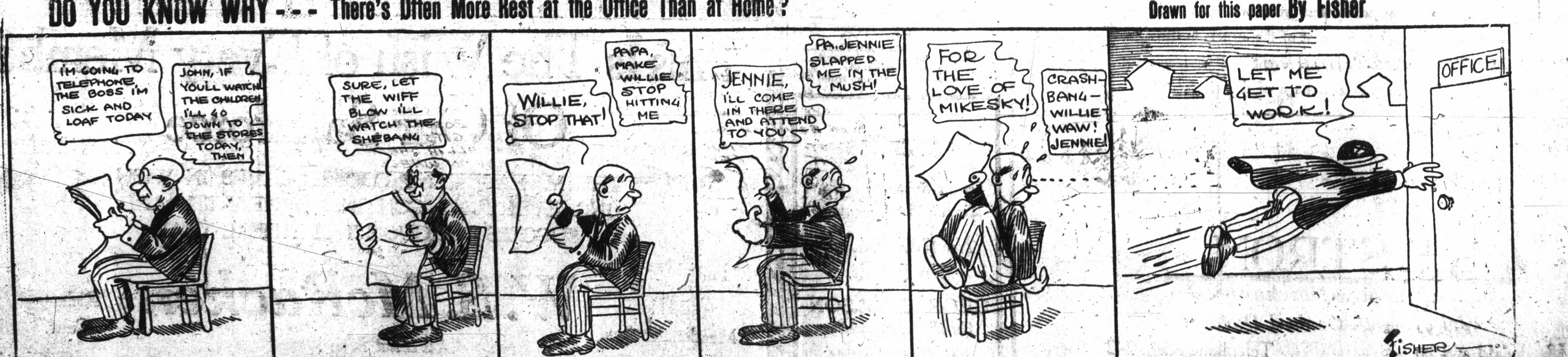

271 New Homes Were Built Here During Past Year

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February	13	44,000
March	31	86,750
April	29	105,150
May	25	83,900
June	33	103,250
July	27	92,150
August	24	86,650
September	28	86,800
October	16	46,400
November	14	44,350
December	12	44,600
Total	271	$896,150

The permits for homes are put a part of the vast building that Richmond has been working on in the past year. The two-million mark set for the building activities for the year has been shattered. Nearly a quarter of a million more has been added to this high point, giving more than a seventy-five percent increase in building activity over last year.

The monthly report of the total building permits issued by the city building department for the year is as follows:

Month	No. of Permits	Costs
January	35	$ 79,120
February	34	54,915
March	67	169,196
April	58	113,185
May	75	262,675
June	71	163,175
July	72	150,888
August	84	125,080
September	80	120,660
October	58	120,660
November	52	673,856
December	42	300,617
Total	684	$2,276,552

Not satisfied with the showing of Richmond this year, Inspector Hurley predicts a much greater building activity for 1927.

Ricks Named On National Board

C. A. Ricks of Martinez has been appointed by C. C. Helatt, president elect of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, a member of the National association rleator committee. Ricks, together with another from New Orleans and another from Hamilton, Ontario, will have charge of publicity and propaganda concerning the word "Realtor." The word "Realtor" is a copyrighted word meaning that the real estate broker using it is a member of a local real estate board, his state association and the National association of Real Estate Boards and has subscribed to the Code of Ethics as set forth by the National association for the guidance of all real estate brokers.

MORE FOOTBALL

At 2:30 today the Stanford and Alabama Universities' football squads will meet at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena in the football game that will decide the grid championship of the United States. Stanford is given the odds to win, but accidents will happen.

Humane Society Has Busy Time During Past Year

A total of 351 calls were answered by the Richmond Humane society during the past twelve months, according to the report made by Secretary Tsar N. Calfee yesterday.

Adults involved number 108; children, 206; and animals, 1039. Seventy animals were found to have been cruelly treated and 52 were humanely destroyed. Expenses for the year were $250.

September was the busiest month of the year, there being 43 calls answered in that period. August came second on the list with 41 calls and July third with 24 calls.

Calfee's report for December released yesterday showed:

Calls answered, 29; adults involved, 7; children involved, 18; animals involved, 57; animals cruelly treated, 4; animals humanely destroyed, 4, and expenses, $50.

Three Richmond Cage Teams To Enter League

Three Richmond basketball teams have made arrangements to enter the Central California division of the Pacific Athletic association.

The Pullman shops will enter its five in the unlimited division, while the Ban Malik stars will be in the 145 pound competition. A team made up of 120 pounders will be entered. Games will be played in all divisions on Tuesday nights at the Roosevelt gymnasium. The weight teams will weight in a week before the league starts on January 11.

MRS. VIOLET WILLIAMS RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Mrs. Violet Williams, well known local singer, returned to her home, 633 Sixth street, on Thursday from the south where she visited relatives and friends.

Record-Herald Will Observe New Year's Day

Today is the starting of the New Year, and in observance of this day the typewriters in the editorial room and the linotypes and press in the composing room of the RECORD-HERALD will cease their clamor until Monday afternoon.

This will be the last issue of the RECORD-HERALD until Tuesday morning when the usual paper will come off of the press, fresh and brim-full of news of local and national importance.

The staff of the RECORD-HERALD unites in wishing the readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

BIG EXPANSION MADE HERE BY INDUSTRIES

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The barrel house department which was burned down last June has also been replaced at a cost of about $75,000.

General improvements at the Santa Fe company during the past year have cost approximately $500,000 according to W. B. Trull, local agent. Bids have been received and are now being checked for two new concrete and steel buildings at the Richmond terminal to cost in excess of $200,000.

Several new buildings have been erected by the Stauffer Chemical plant in Stege at an approximated cost of $300,000. New equipment has been installed and several new buildings have been constructed during the past year. The plant is now rated as one of the largest of its kind on the Pacific coast.

A new building and kiln constructed during 1926 by the California Art Tile company helps to swell the industrial building in the city by about $50,000. Other improvements have been installed at the local plant, according to Louis Hislop, an official of the company.

The Decora Manufacturing company of which Charles S. Renwick is president, started improvements at the plant last week which will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. The improvement at the company has been necessitated through the heavy demand of a new paint spray gun perfected by Frank Tittemore, manager of the company, officials of the company announced.

In addition to the large improvements listed above many minor improvements have been made by the various industrial plants in the city.

The construction of the Ford Motor company assembling plant in the near future and other developments planned for next year promies to keep the industrial building program here moving along at a fast rate.

U. S. PROPERTY IN MEXICO TO BE RENOUNCED

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volving not only the petroleum industry, but also mining, agriculture, forestry and other American holdings valued at more than a billion dollars.

While the oil controversy is in the immediate foreground, United States diplomacy sees in it the fundamental principles upon which rest the security of billions in American property, not only in Mexico but elsewhere throughout the world.

It is this consideration which lies back of the Coolidge-Kellogg attitude in support of the petroleum companies in refusing to comply with demands declared retroactive and confiscatory by the state department experts.

As the hours passe dtoday without the filing of applications by the associated American and British corporations, it became evident that the next move in the struggle rested on the Calles government.

Secretary Morones announced yesterday that the government will not concede the rights in question to third parties even though the companies fail to comply with the law. This was regarded in some quarters as leaving the way open to further negotiations. The companies have already indicated they would be content if the "expressed intention" of the Mexican government were incorporated in the law.

The enormous stake involved for both the government and the companies is counted upon to work for a settlement. American owned oil lands alone are valued roughly at $200,000,000 plus more than that amount for wells and pipe lines to the refineries, etc. In 1926 oil exports were estimated at $100,000,000.

The paralyzing of industry by shutting down the wells would not only be economically ruinous to the oil men, but would be disastrous to the government finances. Oil taxes are about one sixth of the total government income. Withdrawal of the larger companies from the Mexican field would strike a stunning blow, wrecking the entire present system of production and distribution.

All registration offices in the republic will remain open until midnight tonight to receive the applications which are not expected.

Electric Bakery Being Installed On Macdonald Ave

Remodeling of stores at 2227-29 Macdonald avenue in preparation for occupancy by an electric bakery and delicatessen store has been started. The stores have been leased by J. Sharp, R. C. Fulton, and O. C. Fution for a period of three years. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy by the lessees on January 15. The deal is being consummated through the real estate firm of Burg Bros.

Miss E. L. Macdonald, of the Macdonald family, owners of extensive Richmond properties, has leased the building. It is expected that upon termination of the lease, Miss Macdonald will have the building razed and a new building be constructed on the property.

WELL, WELL, WELL

Today starts 1927, if anyone should ask you and with it the same old grind starts again. First it's basketball, then baseball then football; then another year, right around again. As Skippy says, to me it's all very disgusting.

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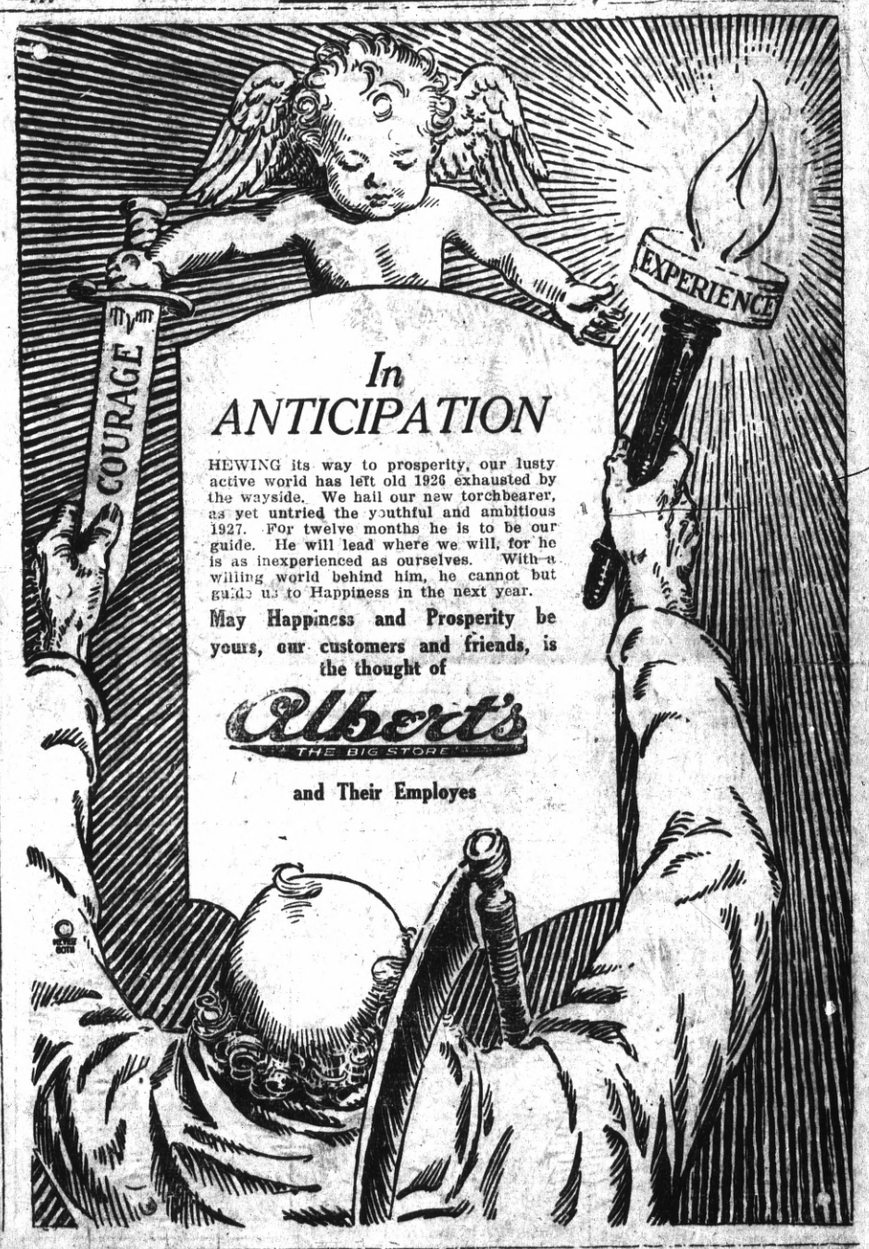

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